

oval groups, extending obliquely backwards and inwards, but separated by a considerable interval. Body somewhat depressed and elongated, with many prominent glandular tubercles, and with pores about the parotid region. Lumbar glands of moderate size, of an elongated oval form, and very convex. Legs rather slender, the anterior feet with the third toe considerably the longest; a small tubercle under each joint of all the toes, and several small inconspicuous ones on the palm; hinder legs rather elongated, the toes long, particularly the fourth, the first very short; a small tubercle under each joint; the inner metatarsal tubercle prominent, the outer one inconsiderable.

COLOUR.—The markings of this species are very elegant and striking. The ground colour of the upper parts is a rich brown, with darker cloudings and marks; a light yellowish longitudinal line running all the length from the nose to the extremity of the body, a very irregular fascia on each side of the same colour enclosing a brown oblong spot on the upper lip, another just behind the tympanum, and two others on the sides; there is also a brown fascia from the extremity of the nose to each eye; the lumbar glands are black and yellow, distinctly marked. The limbs are obscurely banded with brown and pale yellowish. The colours in some specimens are more obscure than in that figured, and they appear to lose their clearness with age.

The following are the colours of the brighter individuals according to the observations of Mr. Darwin:—"Yellowish and broccoli-brown, with darker brown marks; broad medial dorsal line, pale gallstone yellow; lumbar glands saffron yellow and jet black." Another specimen was "ash-grey with blackish brown marks."

## DIMENSIONS.

	In.	Lines.
Length of the head and body.....	1	8
of the anterior extremities .....	1	0
of the posterior extremities .....	2	4

The general habit of this species is much more in accordance with its relation to the *Ranidæ* than that of the other species of the genus. Its general form is more elongated and depressed, and the limbs, particularly the hinder ones, are longer in proportion to the body. It is certainly very near *Pl. Bibronii* of Tschudi, but still undoubtedly distinct.

PLEURODEMA BUFONINUM. *Mihi.*

PLATE XVII.—Fig. 5.

*Dentibus palatinis prominentibus, in fasciculis binis ovalibus, obliquis, dispositis; lingua subcordiformi, submarginata; glandulis lumbarum maximis, ellipticis, planis; digitis posticis dimidio ferè palmatis, marginatis; dorso glandulis parvis instructo, fusco-griseo maculis, nigris, lineâ longitudinali pallidâ.*

Habitat, Port Desire, Patagonia.

DESCRIPTION.—Head short. Muzzle rounded. Eyes prominent. Tongue thick, slightly heart-shaped, scarcely notched on the posterior margin. Palatine teeth prominent, in two oval groups, converging backwards. Tympanum rather small, perfectly round, conspicuous. Parotid glands distinct. Body thick and broad, with small glandular tubercles dispersed over the surface, particularly at the anterior part. Lumbar glands extremely large, elliptic-ovate, flat. Legs of moderate length, rather robust. Anterior toes separated, excepting at the base; a small tubercle under each joint, and several very small ones on the palm; hinder toes united to about half their length, and bordered on each side to the extremity; metatarsal tubercles prominent; soles of the hinder feet with many minute tubercles.

COLOUR.—The upper surface of this species is of a brownish grey colour, sometimes greenish brown or dark olive, and with numerous irregular spots of dark-brown or black. Thighs and legs with fasciæ of the same colour. Beneath yellowish white; in some with numerous blackish dots under the throat.

## DIMENSIONS.

	In.	Lin.
Length of the head and body .....	1	8
of the anterior extremities .....	1	0
of the posterior extremities .....	2	3

Found by Mr. Darwin at Port Desire, in Patagonia, and high up the river Santa Cruz—"probably," says Mr. Darwin, "the most southern limit for this family."

GENUS—LEIUPERUS. *Bibr.*LEIUPERUS SALARIUS. *Mihi.*

PLATE XVIII.—Fig. 1.

*Supra nigricans, lumbis maculis 3 vel 4 nigris, albo-marginatis.*

DESCRIPTION.—The head is short, the opening of the mouth small, the tongue rather thick, very slightly emarginate behind, and with the posterior margin free. The eyes small; the tym-